



Jews Believe...

God is One and Eternal.
 God alone is to be worshipped.
 God rules the world with wisdom, justice and love.
 God's will is revealed through the Torah, nature and human experience.
 Israel's prophets and sages have served humanity as interpreters of God's will.
 Man is created in the image of God.
 Man's primary purpose is to follow the will of God.
 Man is in God's care in life and in death.
 All men everywhere are brothers.
 The well-being of each is bound up with the welfare of all.
 Each must give to his fellow-man co-operation, understanding and respect.
 Everyone must aid in building a human society based upon truth, freedom and peace.

Judaism is an ancient religion but it is not a static religion. Jews are not governed by a set of fixed dogmas or a rigid creed. The Ten Commandments in the Bible are regarded by all Jews as inspired affirmations of basic Jewish thought. Many Jews also accept the Thirteen Principles of Maimonides as a guide to faith.

The statement on the opposite side of this card, therefore, is not in any sense a creed. It is merely an attempt to state, simply and concisely, certain religious truths which all Jews believe.

Judaism is essentially a religion of deed. The Jew would say, "Actions speak louder than theories."

The one declaration, which is universally recited by all religious Jews and which has become the rallying-cry of Judaism, is the Biblical verse: *Hear, O Israel, the Lord Our God, the Lord Is One.*

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Dear Jack,

WE wish you success in your struggle and we are all praying for you.

May the Lord God of Israel be with and guide you now and forevermore.

In Brotherly Love,
 Your Brethern in Europe

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